

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Taylor et al. § Group Art Unit: 3714
§
Serial No.: 10/038,405 § Examiner: Laneau, Ronald
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Filed: January 03, 2002 § Attorney Docket No.: RPS920050806US1
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For: Method and Apparatus for Optimizing §
a Security Database for a Self-Service
Checkout System §

Commissioner for Patents
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CUSTOMER NUMBER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.